IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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UNITED STATES OF A	MERICA,)	
) 2:	86CR228-3
V.) 1:	12cv1137
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Pet	itioner,)	
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MARTHA CECILIA FER	NANDEZ-GARCIA,)	

On September 24, 2013, the United States Magistrate Judge's Recommendation was filed, and notice was served on the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636. Petitioner Martha Cecilia Fernandez-Garcia filed objections on October 7, 2013. (Doc. 12.)

The court has reviewed those portions of the Magistrate Judge's Recommendation to which Petitioner has objected and made a <u>de novo</u> determination. The court finds that the objections do not alter the substance of the Magistrate Judge's Recommendation, which is therefore adopted. In particular, Petitioner's more than 20-year delay, even if precipitated by her deportation from the country, did not prevent her from challenging her conviction and sentence earlier, and her delay is unreasonable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Government's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 7) is GRANTED, and that this action is DISMISSED.

/s/ Thomas D. Schroeder United States District Judge

November 6, 2013